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NIGHT LEAD SUMMIT
BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES LAID DOWN DIFFERENTLY WORDED CONDITIONS TODAY FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA'S PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK A MIDDLE GROUND APPROACH, SAYING THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE PREPARED TO GO INTO A BIG FOUR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT "CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS" HAD BEEN PREPARED BEFOREHAND BY A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE DISPLAYED LESS ENTHUSIASM IN HIS NOTE TO MOSCOW THAN EITHER EISENHOWER OR BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN.

DE GAULLE AGREED TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE ONLY AFTER "GENUINE PROGRESS" HAD BEEN MADE AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

MACMILLAN'S NOTE TO THE KREMLIN ON THE OTHER HAND SAID THE BRITISH WOULD BE GLAD TO TAKE PART IN A SUMMIT CONFERENCE "AS SOON AS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WARRANT."

DURING HIS U. S. VISIT LAST WEEKEND, MACMILLAN HAMMERED ON THE THEME THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE MAN IN RUSSIA THE ALLIES CAN DO BUSINESS WITH, AND THAT IS KHRUSHCHEV. EISENHOWER SAID YESTERDAY THERE IS CONSIDERABLE MERIT IN THAT ARGUMENT, BUT SAID HE WON'T BE BLACKMAILED OR BLUFFED INTO A SUMMIT SESSION.

KHRUSHCHEV, WHO SET OFF THE CURRENT CRISIS OVER BERLIN WITH THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF SIGNING A TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY AND PULLING OUT OF THE GERMAN CITY BY MAY 27, HAS ALREADY INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT HE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING STARTING MAY 11 IN GENEVA.

THAT WAS THE DATE AND PLACED PROPOSED IN ALL THREE WESTERN NOTES TODAY.

HOWEVER, WHEREAS EISENHOWER MENTIONED A POSSIBLE SUMMIT CONFERENCE LATER THIS SUMMER, DE GAULLE SAID ONLY THAT A TOP LEVEL MEETING MIGHT BE HELD AT "AN APPROPRIATE TIME."

DE GAULLE'S VIEW, LIKE EISENHOWER'S HAS BEEN IN THE PAST, IS THAT A MEETING OF THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CAN BE WORSE THAN USELESS UNLESS THERE IS ADVANCE INDICATION THAT SOME EASING OF WORLD TENSIONS CAN BE REACHED.

WHETHER THE CURRENT DIFFERENCE IN WORDING AMONG THE ALLIES WILL AMOUNT TO MUCH MORE THAN THAT ONCE A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING GETS UNDER WAY REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

MEANWHILE THE BIG THREE TOSSSED SOME IDEAS AT MOSCOW IN THEIR NOTES, WHICH REPLIED TO A SOVIET NOTE OF MARCH 2. THE RUSSIANS HAD PROPOSED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TAKE UP BERLIN'S FUTURE AND THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY. THEY SAID POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD ATTEND.

THE AMERICAN NOTE, SIMILAR IN ESSENCE TO THAT OF THE OTHER TWO, AGREED THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SHOULD "CONSIDER QUESTIONS RELATING TO GERMANY, INCLUDING A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND THE QUESTION OF BERLIN."

"NATURALLY," THE NOTE CONTINUED, "ANY OF THE FOUR PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT ITS VIEWS ON ANY QUESTION WHICH IT MAY CONSIDER RELEVANT TO THE PROBLEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION."

"THE PURPOSE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING SHOULD BE TO REACH POSITIVE AGREEMENTS OVER AS WIDE A FIELD POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY CASE TO NARROW THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE POINTS OF VIEW AND TO PREPARE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION BY A CONFERENCE OF

HEADS OF GOVERNMENT LATER IN THE SUMMER."

THE U. S. TEXT ADDED AT THIS POINT: "ON THIS UNDERSTANDING AND AS SOON AS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING JUSTIFY HOLDING A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, THE U. S. GOVERNMENT WOULD BE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A CONFERENCE."

THE NOTE LEFT IT UP TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING TO NAME THE PLACE, TIME AND AGENDA FOR A SUMMIT GATHERING AND SAID THE TOP LEVEL GET TOGETHER "COULD CONSIDER AND IF POSSIBLE RESOLVE SOME WIDER PROBLEMS" PLAGUING EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

THE NOTE PROPOSED THAT AT THE OUTSET OF THE GENEVA MEETING ONLY THE BIG THREE AND RUSSIA TAKE PART. IT SAID POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND OTHER COUNTRIES HAVING "A LEGITIMATE AND DIRECT INTEREST" IN THE MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED COULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE TALKS AT A LATER STAGE.

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BULLETIN

ADVANCE FOR 9 -M. EST

(ADVANCE) PARIS, MARCH 26 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TODAY AGREED TO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION ONLY IF A FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING MAKE GENUINE PROGRESS TOWARD RESOLVING EAST-WEST DIFFERENCE.

THE FRENCH POSITION WAS CONVEYED TO THE SOVIET UNION IN A NOTE DELIVERED THIS MORNING IN MOSCOW, AND RELEASED IN PARIS. THE NOTE DIFFERED LITTLE FROM AMERICAN AND BRITISH NOTES DELIVERED AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

BUT THE DIFFERENCE WAS IMPORTANT. DE GAULLE DISPLAYED MUCH LESS ENTHUSIASM FOR ANY SUMMIT MEETING THAN EITHER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN.

WHERE THE UNITED STATES MENTIONED A SUMMIT MEETING THIS SUMMER, DE GAULLE SAID IT MIGHT BE HELD AT "AN APPROPRIATE TIME". WHERE THE U.S. NOTE SAID A SUMMIT TALK SHOULD DEPEND ON "CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS" COMING FROM A FOREIGN MINISTERS TALK, THE FRENCH NOTE INSISTED ON "GENUINE PROGRESS" AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS LEVEL.

WHILE AGREEING TO FOREIGN MINISTERS TALKS WITH RUSSIA MAY 11 IN GENEVA, THE FRENCH INSISTED THE AGENDA BE AS FREE AS POSSIBLE.

"THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ATTACH ANY SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO ONE FORMULA OR ANOTHER," THE NOTE SAID, "ON CONDITION THAT THE FORMULA ALLOWS TO THE POSITION OF EACH POWER ITS FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION."

THE FRENCH SUPPORTED THE WESTERN POSITION THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER CONFERENCE SHOULD CONVENE WITH ONLY BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET RUSSIA AS FORMAL MEMBERS. HOWEVER, WITH THEIR ALLIES, THE FRENCH SAID OTHER POWERS MIGHT BE BROUGHT IN LATER. THESE COULD INCLUDE POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE NOTE ALSO SAID "GERMAN ADVISERS" -- IT DID NOT SPECIFY EAST OR WEST GERMANS -- COULD BE CONSULTED.

IN LONDON, BRITAIN ANNOUNCED IT HAS OFFERED TO THE SOVIET UNION IN A SUMMIT CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER "AS SOON AS DEVELOPMENTS" IN A PRIOR EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WARRANT.

A BRITISH NOTE WAS DELIVERED WITH AMERICAN AND FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS TO THE KREMLIN TODAY.

WHILE THE BRITISH RESERVED THE RIGHT OF ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RAISE ANY SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION, THEY ALSO PROPOSED SPECIFICALLY THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' AGENDA SHOULD INCLUDE "QUESTIONS RELATING TO GERMANY, INCLUDING A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND THE QUESTION OF BERLIN."

THE BRITISH NOTE THEN WENT ON TO DEFINE THE AIM OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING:

"THE PURPOSE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING SHOULD BE TO REACH POSITIVE AGREEMENTS OVER AS WIDE A FIELD AS POSSIBLE AND IN ANY CASE TO NARROW THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE POINTS OF VIEW, AND TO PREPARE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION BY A CONFERENCE OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT LATER IN THE SUMMER."

THE BRITISH NOTE WENT ON TO LINK THE PROPOSED GENEVA MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WITH THE PROJECTED SUMMIT CONFERENCE:

"ON THIS UNDERSTANDING, AND AS SOON AS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WARRANT HOLDING A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WILL BE GLAD TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A CONFERENCE."

BRITAIN FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT THE DATE, PLACE, AND WORK PROGRAM FOR A TOP-LEVEL MEETING BE LEFT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DECIDE.

IN PREVIOUS EXCHANGES OVER THE PAST 18 MONTHS BOTH THE U.S.S.R. AND THE WEST SUGGESTED THAT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE COULD TACKLE PROBLEMS RELATING NOT ONLY TO THE FUTURE OF GERMANY BUT ALSO DISARMAMENT, EUROPEAN SECURITY, THE CONTROL OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, THE REDUCTION OF EAST-WEST ARMIES IN EUROPE AND OTHER MEASURES INTENDED TO END THE COLD WAR.

THE ESSENCE OF THE BRIEF FRENCH NOTE SEEMED CONTAINED IN THE STATEMENT: "IF THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS PERMITS THE ENVISAGEMENT OF GENUINE PROGRESS, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DISPOSED TO ACCEPT A CONFERENCE AT THE SUMMIT IN A PLACE AND AT AN APPROPRIATE DATE."

DE GAULLE HAS LONG MADE IT PLAIN HE IS NOT INCLINED TO SIT DOWN TO TALK WITH THE RUSSIANS UNLESS THE TALKS CAN RANGE WIDE AND UNLESS THE RUSSIANS PREVIOUSLY SHOW THEMSELVES READY FOR REAL NEGOTIATIONS.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT ALSO FEELS STRONGLY THAT THE TALKS SHOULD BE HELD IN A CALM ATMOSPHERE AND NOT LIKE THE PREVIOUS SUMMIT TALKS AT GENEVA WHERE THEY WERE CONDUCTED IN A GOLDFISH BOWL, IN THIS VIEW. HE REPEATED THIS VIEW AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

THE BRITISH NOTE RAISED NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TAKE PART IN THE GENEVA MEETING.

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZE THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LIKE A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES, HAVE A LEGITIMATE AND DIRECT INTEREST IN CERTAIN MATTERS WHICH WILL COME UNDER DISCUSSION," THE BRITISH NOTE SAID.

"THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES AT A CERTAIN STAGE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS COULD THEREFORE BE CONTEMPLATED.

"HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THE MEETING PROPOSED FOR MAY 11 SHOULD AT LEAST AT THE OUTSET INVOLVE ONLY THE FOUR POWERS RESPONSIBLE FOR GERMANY."

THE BRITISH NOTE ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE U.S.S.R. HAS ACCEPTED THE IDEA THAT GERMAN ADVISERS -- REPRESENTING THE EAST AS WELL AS THE WEST GERMAN REGIMES -- SHOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THE GENEVA MEETING FOR CONSULTATION.

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ROME, MARCH 26 (AP) - AN ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY ITALY APPROVED OF THE NOTES SENT BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE TO MOSCOW CONCERNING A SUMMIT MEETING ON THE BERLIN ISSUE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE CONSULTED ITALY AND OTHER NATO MEMBERS IN ADVANCE.

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WITH WASHINGTON

BERLIN, MARCH 26 (AP) - EAST GERMANY URGED THE SOVIET UNION TODAY TO RESTRICT THE DURATION OF FORTHCOMING BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TALKS TO TWO MONTHS.

IN A NOTE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW, THE COMMUNIST REGIME DECLARED THIS TIME LIMIT WAS NECESSARY "TO PREVENT THE CONTINUATION OF WEST GERMAN ATOMIC REARMAMENT UNDER THE CONCEALMENT OF NEGOTIATIONS."

IT SAID THE RESTRICTION WOULD GUARANTEE "A POSITIVE RESULT" IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE ON THE URGENT BERLIN PROBLEM AND THE QUESTION OF A PEACE TREATY.

THE EAST GERMAN NOTE AGAIN INSISTED THAT ALLIED TROOPS MUST

LEAVE BERLIN AND THAT IT BE CONVERTED TO A SO-CALLED

DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY.

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AT THE SAME TIME IT ADDED:

"WE ARE READY TO CONSIDER ALL CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS FOR ENDING THE OCCUPATION STATUS IN WEST BERLIN AND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE WEST BERLIN QUESTION WHICH PAY DUE RESPECT TO THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

"A PROOF OF OUR READINESS TO ENTER INTO A COMPROMISE WHICH WILL SERVE THE INTERESTS OF PEACE IS OUR AGREEMENT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY OF WEST BERLIN ON OUR TERRITORY."

THE NOTE CHALLENGED THE DECLARATION OF AMERICAN STATESMAN THAT WEST BERLIN WAS ESSENTIAL TO WESTERN SECURITY.

"IN REALITY, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER SOCIALIST STATES DO NOT THREATEN THE SECURITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, WHO ARE 4,000 MILES AWAY FROM WEST BERLIN, OR THREATEN THE SECURITY OF THE WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMAN POPULATIONS. THE THREAT TO PEACE IN EUROPE ARISES SOLELY FROM THE AMERICAN POLICY OF SUPPORTING WEST GERMAN MILITARISM."

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WITH WASHINGTON

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26 (AP) - WEST GERMANY'S GOVERNMENT TOLD THE SOVIET UNION TODAY IT IS READY TO SEND ADVISERS TO A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS EXPECTED TO MEET IN GENEVA MAY 11.

THE GERMAN DECISION WAS EMBODIED IN A 400-WORD NOTE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW TODAY IN IT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO ANSWER RUSSIAN CRITICISMS OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH IT SAID HAD BEEN MANY TIMES DISPROVED. IT ACCUSED MOSCOW, IN TURN, OF HINDERING THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND STARTING THE BERLIN CRISIS "WITHOUT APPARENT CAUSE."

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SERVED NOTICE TONIGHT IT WILL NOT RENOUNCE GERMANY'S FORMER EASTERN TERRITORIES AS A PRECONDITION TO UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT CONSIDER THE OBER-NEISSE LINE AS THE PRESENT EASTERN FRONTIER OF GERMANY. HE ADDED THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES ALSO WERE AGREED TO LEAVE FINAL

SETTLEMENT OF THE BORDERS TO A PEACE TREATY TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE OBER-NEISSE LINE, DRAWN UP BY THE BIG THREE IN POTSDAM IN 1945, PLACED ALMOST 50,000 SQUARE MILES OF EASTERN GERMANY UNDER POLISH AND SOVIET RULE. COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY HAS FORMALLY RECOGNIZED THE BOUNDARY AS A "PEACE BORDER."

THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN WAS COMMENTING ON A STATEMENT BY FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. DE GAULLE SAID GERMAN REUNIFICATION WAS "THE NORMAL DESTINY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE" PROVIDED UNION DOES NOT RAISE THE QUESTION OF GERMANY'S PRESENT FRONTIERS.

THE SPOKESMAN TOOK THE VIEW THAT DE GAULLE WAS NOT REFERRING TO THE OBER-NEISSE LINE, BUT TO THE OLD BOUNDARIES OF 1937.

BUT WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS GENERALLY INTERPRETED DE GAULLE'S REMARKS AS AN APPEAL TO BONN TO RENOUNCE THE EASTERN TERRITORIES.

DE GAULLE'S COMMENTS ON THE BORDER QUESTION WERE TOP NEWS IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS. ONE FRANKFURT EVENING NEWSPAPER, ABENDPOST, BANNER-LINED ITS PARIS DISPATCH WITH "SHOCK IN BONN--DE GAULLE RENOUNCES THE GERMAN EAST."

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY STRESSED THAT IT DOES NOT WANT ANY FORCEFUL SOLUTION OF THE BORDER QUESTION. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT DESIRED AN UNDERSTANDING, "LIKE THE ONE ACHIEVED WITH FRANCE IN THE WEST IN AN IDEAL WAY."

UNOFFICIALLY, GOVERNMENT QUARTERS WERE SURPRISED AT DE GAULLE'S STATEMENT, A LITTLE NOTED SIDE REMARK AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 26 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAD COMPLETED TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON A TWO-YEAR PROGRAM FOR EXCHANGING STUDENTS, ARTISTS AND EXPERTS IN TRADE, FARMING AND INDUSTRY.

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS MUST APPROVE THE AGREEMENT REACHED YESTERDAY. EXCHANGES WILL BE MADE IN A BASIS OF RECIPROCITY. 1959

JP803PES

A147 (220)

LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 27 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TODAY CHIDED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR TELLING A NEWS CONFERENCE THE SOVIET UNION ALREADY HAS SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

"THE U.S. PRESIDENT IS WRONG," RADIO MOSCOW QUOTED IZVESTIA AS SAYING. "NEEDLESS TO SAY THIS MISTAKE OR ERROR MIGHT BE DISREGARDED. BUT THE PROBLEM OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH GERMANY, THE PROBLEM OF A PEACE TREATY AND THE BERLIN QUESTION, CARRIES SO MUCH WEIGHT THAT NO ERRORS, NOT TO MENTION FALSE RUMORS, CAN BE ALLOWED IN THIS CASE. ABSOLUTE CLARITY IS REQUIRED HERE."

EISENHOWER SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AT HIS WEDNESDAY NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE BELIEVED THE SOVIET UNION HAD SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY AND FILED IT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS. IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION ON THAT SUBJECT, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE COULD BE MISTAKEN BUT HE WAS SURE THAT THE SOVIETS FILED A DOCUMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SOME MONTHS BACK. IF MISTAKEN, HE SAID, HE WOULD CORRECT HIS STATEMENT AND APOLOGIZE FOR THE ERROR.

THE IZVESTIA COMMENT SAID:

"THE U.S.S.R. IS NOT TO BLAME THAT A DRAFT PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY IS UNFORTUNATELY STILL A DRAFT."

"AS FOR CLAIMS ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF ANOTHER PEACE TREATY BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND ONE ALREADY SIGNED AND EVEN REGISTERED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AT THAT, THEY DO NOT CORRESPOND WITH REALITY."

JR1057PES

575

PARIS, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TODAY NAMED GEN. PAUL ALLARD AS COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES IN GERMANY TO SUCCEED GEN. PIERRE-ELIE JACQUOT.

ALLARD WHO HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF GROUND FORCES IN ALGERIA, IS BEING PROMOTED TO FIVE-STAR RANK.

NO SUCCESSOR WAS ANNOUNCED FOR ALLARD. JACQUOT'S NEW POST WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.

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A84

MOSCOW, FRIDAY, MARCH 27 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD FLIES TO THE BLACK SEA RESORT OF SOCHI TODAY FOR TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

WILHELM WACHTMEISTER, AN AIDE ACCOMPANYING THE TOURING HAMMARSKJOLD, SAID THE VISIT TO SOCHI WAS DECIDED ON LAST NIGHT AT A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDRI GROMYKO.

IT HAD BEEN DISCLOSED EARLIER THAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS OUTSIDE MOSCOW BUT HIS WHEREABOUTS HAD NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

HAMMARSKJOLD IS TO RETURN TO MOSCOW LATE TODAY.

WACHTMEISTER SAID THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S TALKS WITH GROMYKO HAD BEEN ON GENERAL LINES. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE QUESTIONS OF GERMANY AND BERLIN HAD BEEN TAKEN UP.

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A159

HAIFA, ISRAEL, MARCH 26 (AP)-ISRAELI POLICE SOURCES SAID TODAY A SMALL SPY RING MADE UP OF ISRAELI ARABS HAD BEEN BROKEN UP IN GALILEE.

THE NUMBER WAS NOT DISCLOSED BUT THOSE ARRESTED WERE SAID TO INCLUDE AN ACCUSED AGENT FOR A FOREIGN POWER. HE WAS REPORTED TO BE A FORMER PALESTINIAN ARAB WHO HAD BEEN JAILED PREVIOUSLY AS AN INFILTRATOR.

THE SOURCES SAID HE CARRIED A MACHINE GUN, A DIARY SHOWING HIS MOVEMENTS AND A LIST OF INFORMANTS.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE SPY NETWORK WAS DISCOVERED AFTER AN AGENT APPROACHED A JEWISH RESIDENT OF HAIFA SEEKING MILITARY INFORMATION. THE RESIDENT CALLED IN POLICE.

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A82(150)

PORT SAID, EGYPT, MARCH 26 (AP)-EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ALLOWED A GREEK FREIGHTER CARRYING CARGO FROM ISRAEL TO PASS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL TODAY. THE LAST TWO NON-ISRAELI SHIPS THAT HAD TRIED TO TRANSIT THE CANAL CARRYING ISRAELI PRODUCTS SAW THEIR CARGOES CONFISCATED BEFORE THEY WERE LET THROUGH.

THE 7,233-TON GREEK SHIP NICOLAS KAIRIS WAS DETAINED BY THE EGYPTIANS YESTERDAY. IT HAD LOADED 4,900 TONS OF CEMENT AT HAIFA, ISRAEL, FOR HONG KONG AND 4,609 TONS OF SCRAP STEEL FOR JAPAN.

A LIBERIAN SHIP AND A WEST GERMAN VESSEL WERE REQUIRED TO SURRENDER CARGOES FROM ISRAEL LAST WEEK ON THE GROUND THAT A STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL AS A RESULT OF THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR. AN ARMISTICE NOW PREVAILS.

ISRAEL CALLED THE INCIDENTS LAST WEEK TO ATTENTION OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND SAID IT WOULD ACT FURTHER AT THE U.N. IF ADDITIONAL CARGOES WERE CONFISCATED.

THE GREEK SHIP'S APPROACH TO THE CANAL ENTRANCE WAS ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE BY HAIFA SOURCES AMID INDICATIONS THAT IT WAS HOPED TO PROVIDE A TEST CASE.

ISRAEL CLAIMS THE CARGOES ARE NON-MILITARY AND IT HAS THE RIGHT TO SEND THEM THROUGH THE CANAL.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FROM THE EGYPTIANS AS TO WHY THEY ALLOWED THE GREEK FREIGHTER TO PROCEED.

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A161 (120)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MARCH 26 (AP)-IRAQ'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC SAID TODAY HE HAS RESIGNED AND INTENDS TO GO TO BEIRUT, LEBANON, TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM.

AMBASSADOR FAYEK SAMIRAI WAS SENT TO THIS U.A.R. CAPITAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REVOLUTION LAST JULY 14 THAT DESTROYED IRAQ'S PRO-WESTERN MONARCHY AND ESTABLISHED A REPUBLIC UNDER PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM.

SAMIRAI IS A LEADER OF THE INTENSELY NATIONALISTIC ISTIQLAL (INDEPENDENCE) PARTY IN IRAQ. HE IS EXTREMELY FRIENDLY TO U.A.R. PRESIDENT NASSER AND FAVERED CLOSER TIES BETWEEN THE U.A.R. AND IRAQ.

RELATIONS BETWEEN IRAQ AND THE U.A.R. HAVE BECOME TENSE IN THE WAKE OF THE ABORTIVE REVOLT IN NORTHERN IRAQ EARLY THIS MONTH.

THE IRAQIS CHARGED THE U.A.R. WITH PLOTTING THE REVOLT AND NASSER CLAIMED THE COMMUNISTS USED IT AS AN EXCUSE FOR TRYING TO CRUSH ARAB NATIONALISM IN IRAQ.

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A138 (2/6)

BY STAN CARTER

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR OF BAGHDAD'S PEOPLE'S COURT TODAY DEMANDED THE ARREST OF A FORMER MEMBER OF PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM'S CABINET AND SIX HIGH RANKING ARMY OFFICERS.

HE BASED THE DEMAND ON TESTIMONY IN THE TRIAL OF FOUR AIR FORCE OFFICERS ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE REVOLT AT MOSUL 2 1/2 WEEKS AGO.

AMONG THOSE WHOSE TRIAL WAS DEMANDED WERE BRIG. NAJI TALIB, FORMER SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED; BRIG. NADHAM TABAQACHALI, REPLACED AS 2ND ARMY DIVISION COMMANDER AFTER THE REVOLT BUT REPORTEDLY IN LINE FOR THE IRAQI AMBASSADORSHIP TO BONN, AND BRIG. ABDUL OQAILI, RECENTLY RELIEVED AS COMMANDER OF THE 1ST ARMY DIVISION AND DESIGNATED AMBASSADOR TO IRAN.

COURT PRESIDENT COL. FADHIL ABBAS MARDAWI SAID THE REQUEST WOULD BE CONSIDERED.

TESTIMONY LAST NIGHT BY COL. AZIZ ACHMED SHEHAB, FORMERLY UNDER THE COMMAND OF TABAQACHALI, IMPLICATED THE SEVEN.

SHEHAB SAID TABAQACHALI DELEGATED HIM TO PROCEDE TO MOSUL AND THENCE TO SYRIA TO MAKE SURE OF AID AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THE REBELS FROM THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. HE SAID U.A.R. INTERIOR MINISTER ABDUL HAMID SERRAJ PROMISED LIGHT ARMS, 200 TO 300 VOLUNTEERS AND RADIO TRANSMITTERS.

U.A.R. PRESIDENT NASSER HAS DENIED CHARGES THAT HE BACKED THE MOSUL REVOLT. IT WAS LED BY COL. ABDEL SHAWAF, WHOSE 5TH BRIGADE WAS PART OF TABAQACHALI'S DIVISION.

SHEHAB SAID HE WAS TOLD THE PLOTS HOPED TO KEEP KASSEM AS PREMIER, BUT MAKE TALIB DEFENSE MINISTER.

HE TESTIFIED THAT HE AND TABAQACHALI MET SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THE UPRISING. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE BRIGADIER "WANTED A CHANGE OF REGIME WITHOUT THE USE OF FORCE," AND MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN THE EXTENT OF SHAWAF'S PLANS.

DURING THE REVOLT, SHAWAF'S REBEL RADIO STATION IN MOSUL CLAIMED

THE REBELLION WAS BACKED BY TABAQACHALI. AT THE SAME TIME THE GOVERNMENT RADIO IN BAGHDAD CLAIMED TABAQACHALI HAD SENT A TELEGRAM SUPPORTING KASSEM.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 26 (AP)-THREE AMERICAN NEWSMEN ARRIVED TODAY FROM BAGHDAD REPORTING THEY HAD BEEN EXPelled FROM IRAQ AND GIVEN LESS THAN 12 HOURS TO LEAVE.

THEY ARE WINSTON BURDETT OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, WILLIAM MCNALE OF TIME AND LIFE MAGAZINES AND LARRY COLLINS OF UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL. BURDETT AND MCNALE HAD BEEN IN BAGHDAD TWO WEEKS AND COLLINS HAD BEEN THERE FOR ONE WEEK.

THEY SAID IRAQI AUTHORITIES TOLD THEM "YOU HAVE BEEN HERE LONG ENOUGH" AND GAVE THEM NO OTHER REASON FOR THE EXPULSION.

A FOURTH AMERICAN NEWSMAN, DENNIS FODOR OF TIME, WAS REFUSED ENTRY WHEN HE REACHED BAGHDAD TODAY ON A PLANE FROM BEIRUT. POLICE PUT HIM BACK ON THE PLANE, WHICH WENT ON TO TEHRAN, IRAN.

ONLY THREE WESTERN NEWSMEN REMAIN IN BAGHDAD. THEY ARE STAN CARTER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, DOUGLAS BROWN OF THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH AND ERIK BURSHMIED OF THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORP.

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IN A CBS BROADCAST FROM BEIRUT, BURDETT TERMED THE EXPULSIONS "PART OF THE IRAQI POLICE EFFORT TO RING DOWN THE CURTAIN ON THE WESTERN PRESS IN BAGHDAD."

HE SAID THE ACTION AGAINST THE NEWSMEN WAS "ONLY A TINY PURGE IN THE MIDST OF A VAST AND SWEEPING PURGE" IN IRAQ. HE REPORTED THE OFFICER RANKS OF THE IRAQI ARMY HAVE BEEN DECIMATED, THE RANKS OF TRAINED GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL DEPLETED AND SAID THE PRISONS OF BAGHDAD ARE FILLED "UNTIL THERE IS NO MORE ROOM IN THEM FOR ALL THE POLITICAL DETAINEES."

BURDETT ALSO ASSERTED THAT IRAQI PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM NO LONGER IS IN FULL CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IN IRAQ. HE SAID KASSEM HAD BEEN SPEAKING AS A MAN OF MODERATION SINCE THE SHORT-LIVED MOSUL UPRISING.

"AND YET," BURDETT ADDED, "HIS OWN PEOPLE'S COURT...ACTS LIKE AN INDEPENDENT BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT, IGNORING HIS LEADERSHIP."

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 26 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE ANNUAL ATTEMPT TO SEAT COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY WILL FAIL AGAIN NEXT FALL.

T.F. TSIANG SAID IN A SPEECH THAT BARRING MAJOR CHANGES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE VOTE TO KEEP THE CHINESE REDS OUT OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE ABOUT THE SAME AS IN THE ASSEMBLY LAST YEAR.

AT THAT TIME 44 COUNTRIES SUPPORTED THE ANNUAL U.S. RESOLUTION TO SHELVE THE REPRESENTATION ISSUE, 28 VOTED AGAINST IT AND 9 ABSTAINED.

TSIANG SAID THE ANTI-COMMUNIST REVOLT IN TIBET AND THE COMMUNE SYSTEM LAUNCHED BY THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAD INCLINED WORLD OPINION MORE FAVORABLY TO THE NATIONALIST CAUSE.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST BULGARIA HAVE AGREED TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WHICH WERE SEVERED IN 1950 WHEN BULGARIA ACCUSED THE U.S. AMBASSADOR OF ESPIONAGE.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID BULGARIA HAS INFORMED THE UNITED STATES IT NOW CONSIDERS THE 1950 CHARGES AGAINST AMBASSADOR DONALD R. HEATH ARE GROUNLESS AND HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN.

BULGARIA APPROACHED THE UNITED STATES ABOUT RESUMING RELATIONS IN DECEMBER, 1957, OFFICIALS SAID, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOW CONSIDERS IT IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES TO RESUME THEM.

THE TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, TO BE MADE FORMALLY AT 11 A.M. EST TOMORROW, WAS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT, COMING AS IT DOES AT THE BEGINNING OF A LONG SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA OVER BERLIN AND RELATED COLD WAR PROBLEMS.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED TWO THINGS--THAT THE AGREEMENT TO RESUME RELATIONS STEMMED FROM THE INITIATIVE OF BULGARIA, AND THAT THE UNITED STATES' RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE NOT DETERMINED BY U. S. RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS SHOWING TWO POSSIBLE REASONS FOR THE MOVE:

1. TO INDICATE WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ON COLD WAR PROBLEMS.

2. TO FOSTER ANY MOVE TOWARD RELATIVE INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION ON THE PART OF ANY COMMUNIST SATELLITE NATION.

IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHAT ADVANTAGE THE UNITED STATES COULD EXPECT TO GAIN FROM RESUMING RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA, AT A TIME WHEN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE GENERALLY TENSE AND UNEASY, OFFICIALS SAID THAT IT IS AMERICAN POLICY TO PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE OF EASTERN EUROPE.

WHERE THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED INDICATES A WILLINGNESS TO MAINTAIN NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, IT IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES TO APPROVE, OFFICIALS SAID.

SINCE BULGARIA HAS REMOVED THE MAIN OBSTACLE--NAMELY THE CHARGES AGAINST AMBASSADOR HEATH--IT WAS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES.

BULGARIA DEMANDED THE RECALL OF HEATH IN 1950, CHARGING HIM WITH VARIOUS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, ALL OF WHICH HE DENIED. HEATH NOW IS AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA.

THE UNITED STATES THEREUPON BROKE RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST COUNTRY, THE ONLY TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED WITH ANY COUNTRY SINCE WORLD WAR II.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT BULGARIA SEVERAL TIMES ATTEMPTED TO ARRANGE A RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS, BUT EACH TIME THE EFFORT FAILED BECAUSE THE RED GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO RETRACT THE CHARGES AGAINST HEATH. NOW SOFIA IS READY TO DO THIS.

THE BULGARIAN CHARGES AGAINST HEATH GREW OUT OF THE TRIAL OF TRAICHO KOSTOV, FORMER BULGARIAN VICE PREMIER, WHO WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH IN 1949 FOR ALLEGED TREASON AND ESPIONAGE.

A PURPORTED CONFESSION BY KOSTOV INCLUDED THE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD TWO INTERVIEWS WITH HEATH IN 1947 IN WHICH THEY ALLEGEDLY PLOTTED THE OVERTHROW OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

HEATH DENIED ALL THE CHARGES AND SAID HE NEVER HAD HAD ANY INTERVIEWS WITH KOSTOV, AND IN FACT HAD NEVER EVEN SPOKEN TO HIM.

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(260) HUSSEIN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN SAID TODAY COMMUNISM IS GAINING STRENGTH IN THE ARAB WORLD BECAUSE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND "CERTAIN ARAB GOVERNMENTS."

THE YOUTHFUL ANTI-COMMUNIST MONARCH DID NOT NAME ANY OTHER ARAB COUNTRY IN A SPEECH TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. BUT HE APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO IRAQ AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC IN TALKING ABOUT

"NEW RELATIONS" AND "THE POLICY OF COLLABORATION" BETWEEN SOME ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE SOVIETS.

HE SAID THIS COLLABORATION CONSTITUTED "THE GREATEST DANGER" TO THE ARAB AREA AND JORDAN WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY TO REALIZE IT. THIS STAND AGAINST COMMUNISM, HUSSEIN SAID, "CREATED SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING WITH SOME ARAB SISTER STATES."

HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT SOME WHO "SO VIOLENTLY ATTACKED" JORDAN'S ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICY NOW APPEARED "TO BE PREACHING" THE SAME POLICY. THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS JAB AT UAR PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER WHO RECENTLY HAS SHOWN COOLNESS TOWARD THE SOVIETS.

HUSSEIN SAID THE ARAB LEAGUE, ESTABLISHED 14 YEARS AGO TO FURTHER THE COOPERATION OF ARAB PEOPLE, HAS FAILED.

THE FAILURE WAS DUE TO "PERSONAL AMBITIONS AND THE DESIRE TO EXPLOIT THE MACHINERY OF THE ARAB LEAGUE FOR SELFISH AND PERSONAL INTERESTS BY SOME STATE MEMBERS." HE DECLARED. THE ARAB LEAGUE HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN CAIRO AND IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED A TOOL OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

"THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AMONG THE ARAB STATES IS DEPLORABLE," HUSSEIN CONTINUED. HE SAID THE CONFUSED SITUATION IN THE ARAB WORLD WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR FURTHER COMMUNIST PENETRATION.

"IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT COMMUNISTS CAN FISH BEST IN TROUBLED WATERS," HE ADDED.

THE KING PRAISED THE UNITED STATES WHICH "DID NOT HESITATE TO HELP JORDAN."

HUSSEIN, WHO CAME HERE MONDAY ON THE START OF A MONTH'S TOUR OF THE COUNTRY, DECLINED TO SAY WHAT HE AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DISCUSSED AT A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. HOWEVER, HE SAID "WE FEEL THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO HELP US."

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(180) NUCLEAR TESTS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN) PROPOSED TODAY TO PUT THE SENATE ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RUSSIAN AGREEMENT TO A SAFEGUARDED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING.

THE RESOLUTION WOULD ASK PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO SUBMIT THE SENATE'S STAND TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT TELL THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO HALT TESTING.

HUMPHREY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HELPED PREPARE THE RESOLUTION.

AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH, CHIEF U.S. NEGOTIATOR AT GENEVA, TOLD HUMPHREY'S SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON TEST SUSPENSIONS HAVE BOGGED DOWN OVER SOVIET INSISTENCE ON THE RIGHT TO VETO ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTIONS WHERE VIOLATIONS ARE SUSPECTED.

WADSWORTH AGREED WITH HUMPHREY THAT A LETTER FROM EISENHOWER TO KHRUSHCHEV REQUESTING THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE BE INFORMED OF THE AMERICAN POSITION MIGHT HELP BREAK THE SOVIET BLACKOUT ON DISCLOSURE OF THE AMERICAN POSITION FAVORING AN END TO WEAPONS TESTS.

THE RESOLUTION WOULD SAY AN EFFECTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM WOULD HELP EASE WORLD TENSIONS AND PROVIDE A FIRST STEP TOWARD CONTROL AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

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(200) RADIATION-HEALTH

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS, MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT THE SERVICE BE GIVEN PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING THE NATION FROM RADIATION HAZARDS.

THE COMMITTEE HEADED BY DR. RUSSELL MORGAN OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SAID IT MEANT NO CRITICISM OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHICH NOW HAS SUCH RESPONSIBILITY.

BUT THE GROUP IN A REPORT TO THE SURGEON GENERAL SAID:

"THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES IT UNWISE TO CONTINUE THE ASSIGNMENT OF PRIMARY AUTHORITY OVER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ASPECTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY IN THE SAME AGENCY THAT HAS A PRIME INTEREST IN THE PROMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF THE FIELD."

THE COMMITTEE SAID "BOLD AND DECISIVE ACTION" IS NEEDED IN SEEKING IMPROVED MEASURES FOR PROTECTING THE PUBLIC AGAINST HAZARDS OF RADIATION IN EVERY FORM INCLUDING NUCLEAR BOMB FALLOUT.

IT URGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT "PROCEED WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED" TO SET UP A PROGRAM THAT WOULD COST 50 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BY 1965. AEC CHAIRMAN JOHN MCCONE TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TUESDAY THAT HIS AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT FISCAL YEAR CONTemplates EXPENDITURE OF 20 MILLION DOLLARS IN THIS FIELD.

MCCONE ALSO SAID THAT THE AEC WOULD COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST IF CONGRESS WANTED TO ASSIGN PART OF THIS ACTIVITY TO OTHER AGENCIES.

HE SUGGESTED A GOVERNMENT-WIDE CONFERENCE IN MAY ON THE QUESTION OF HAZARDS FROM FALLOUT.

DR. MORGAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE AEC HAS A "VERY SUBSTANTIAL RESPONSIBILITY" IN CONTROLLING RADIATION HAZARDS WITHIN ITS OWN FACILITIES. BUT HE ADDED:

"IN ADDITION THERE IS A NEED FOR AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY TAKING A LOOK AT ALL RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE AEC, TO DETERMINE ON A CONTINUING BASIS...WHETHER OR NOT THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH IS BEING ADEQUATELY CONSIDERED."

ASKED WHETHER THAT MEANT THAT UNDER THE PROPOSED NEW PROGRAM OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE WOULD GO INTO AEC PLANTS TO MAKE INSPECTIONS, DR. MORGAN SAID THAT THAT WAS A MATTER FOR FUTURE DETERMINATION. BUT HE ADDED THAT IF IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE TO UNDERTAKE INSPECTIONS REGARDING HEALTH MATTERS IN

GENERAL "THEN I THINK THE ANSWER IS YES." SURGEON GEN. LEROY E. BURNETT RECEIVED A COPY OF THE REPORT AND COULD NOT COMMENT ON IT NOW.

DR. MORGAN, ASKED ABOUT THE AEC'S REACTION TO THE REPORT, SAID "I THINK IT'S GOOD."

HE SAID THAT DR. CHARLES DUNHAM, CHIEF OF THE AEC'S DIVISION OF BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE, HAD SEEN THE REPORT AND "HE BELIEVES THIS STATEMENT IS A GOOD ONE."

MORGAN TOLD REPORTERS HE BELIEVES CHANCES ARE GOOD THAT THE PROPOSED PROGRAM WILL LEAD TO A DETERMINATION OF THE EXACT EXTENT OF BIOLOGICAL RISK FROM RADIATION OF ALL KINDS.

"I THINK," HE SAID, "THAT (IF THE PROGRAM IS ADOPTED) THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT BEFORE LONG THE PROBLEM CAN BE PLACED IN PERSPECTIVE, WHICH IS SO MUCH NEEDED."

AT PRESENT, HE SAID, SCIENTIFIC DATA DO NOT JUSTIFY A FIRM POSITION BELOW WHICH NO BODILY DAMAGE WOULD RESULT.

SCIENTISTS ARE GENERALLY AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY AMOUNT OF RADIATION, HOWEVER SMALL, IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS FROM A GENETIC OR HEREDITARY STANDPOINT.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-SCENE FROM A NUCLEAR WAR: AN ATOMIC BOMB HAS BEEN DROPPED AND HUNDREDS OF CASUALTIES SUFFER MASSIVE OPEN WOUNDS.

THEY MAY DIE FROM FAST-ACTING INFECTION WHILE WAITING FOR SURGICAL ATTENTION. BUT MEDICAL FACILITIES ARE SWAMPED.

WHAT TO DO UNTIL HARD-PRESSED SURGEONS CAN GET TO THEM?

THE ANSWER MAY LIE WITH AN EXPERIMENTAL VACCINE TESTED BY ARMY SCIENTISTS. THE STUDIES NOW IN PROGRESS WERE DESCRIBED TO THE ARMED FORCES COMMISSION ON IMMUNIZATION TODAY BY LT. COL. DOUGLAS LINDSEY.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL RESEARCH AT THE ARMY'S CHEMICAL WARFARE LABORATORIES AT EDGEWOOD, MD. DEADLY INFECTION IN SOME CASES DETERMINES HOW LONG A VICTIM OF A MASSIVE OPEN WOUND WILL SURVIVE, COL. LINDSEY SAID. THOUGH THE WOUND MAY BE TO A NON-VITAL PART OF THE BODY, SUCH AS A LEG OR ARM, THE PATIENT MAY DIE WITHOUT PROMPT SURGICAL ATTENTION. PRELIMINARY STUDIES AT EDGEWOOD HAVE INDICATED, HE SAID, THAT A ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION AGAINST THE INFECTIOUS ORGANISMS MAY AS MUCH AS DOUBLE THE AVERAGE SURVIVAL TIME FOR SUCH WOUNDED.

COL. LINDSEY EMPHASIZED THAT THE IMMUNIZATION WOULD BE ONLY A STOPGAP MEASURE.

SO FAR, ALL WORK HAS BEEN PERFORMED ON ANIMALS. BUT COL. LINDSEY EXPECTS THE VACCINE -- WHEN PERFECTED -- TO BE FULLY APPLICABLE TO HUMANS.

COLLABORATORS IN THE WORK IN THE LABORATORIES' BIOPHYSICS DIVISION ARE MAJ. JANICE A. MENDELSON, 1ST LT. WILLIAM REID AND DR. JOHN C. ATKINSON. DR. KENNETH F. LOWRY, CIVILIAN CONSULTANT FROM TROY, OHIO, ALSO CONTRIBUTED.

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NIGHT LEAD SPACE-SCREWBALL

BY J. W. DAVIS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP) - SOME OF AMERICA'S BRIGHTEST SCIENTISTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD CONFIDENTLY TO A MANNED SPACE PLATFORM WHICH COULD MOVE ABOUT AND RETURN TO EARTH AT WILL.

THIS REPORT CAME ALMOST CASUALLY TODAY FROM ROY W. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE MILITARY SPACE PROGRAM, WHO SPOKE FIRST OF THE PLATFORM IDEA AS A SCREWBALL THING.

THE IDEA IS TO SPRING A THOUSAND-TON PLATFORM INTO POSITION BY MEANS OF MANY SMALL ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS. ONE PROBLEM: HOW TO PROTECT ITS CREW.

"IT LOOKS A LITTLE LESS SCREWBALL NOW," JOHNSON ADDED WITH POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO LAST FALL'S NUCLEAR EXPERIMENTS IN SPACE. HE SAID WORK WILL CONTINUE BEYOND THE RESEARCH WHICH ALREADY HAS COST MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS.

WITH STILL MORE EMPHASIS, JOHNSON SAID THE SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE FAITH IN THE PROJECT "ARE NOT SCREWBALLS."

JOHNSON MENTIONED THE SPACE PLATFORM IN TESTIMONY TO A SENATE SPACE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS TYING TO CUT DOWN ON WASTE AND DUPLICATION IN THE NATION'S FAST-GROWING SPACE WORK.

HE WAS QUICK TO OPPOSE--HE SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE--THE IDEA OF COMBINING THE NOW SEPARATE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY SPACE PROJECTS. THESE ARE THE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY (CAPS ARPA), THE MILITARY ARM WHICH HE HEADS IN THE PENTAGON, AND THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (CAPS NASA), THE NEW CIVILIAN AGENCY.

JOHNSON SAID THE TWO COOPERATE WELL AND IF THERE IS ANY REAL TROUBLE AS TO OVERLAPPING, THE DIFFERENCES CAN BE SETTLED BY THE PRESIDENT WITH THE ADVICE OF EXPERTS.

IN OTHER PARTS OF JOHNSON'S TESTIMONY, HE TOLD THE SENATORS: IT IS THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE TO BLACK OUT RUSSIA'S RADAR AND RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BY SETTING OFF HIGH LEVEL ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE RUSSIANS COULD DO THE SAME THING TO U. S. COMMUNICATIONS.

JOHNSON'S TESTIMONY ON THE BLACKOUTS WAS BASED ON DISCLOSURES OF THE PROJECT ARGUS (CAPS PA) TESTS OF LAST AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. HE SAID THESE TESTS, SET OFF IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, HAD BLACKED OUT SOME U. S. MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS.

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THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CONTINUE TRYING TO REACH THE MOON, HE SAID AT ANOTHER POINT, BECAUSE OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ADVANTAGES THAT WOULD RESULT FROM SUCCESS.

HE DISMISSED AS ABSOLUTELY SCREWBALL THE IDEA OF AIMING AT SETTING UP A MILITARY BASE ON THE MOON AT ANY EARLY DATE. HE QUESTIONED ABOUT THE GAINS THAT CAME FROM THE ARGUS TESTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AT THE EDGE OF SPACE, HE SAID:

"WE DON'T KNOW AT THIS TIME THE FINAL IMPACT OF WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED."

HE REMARKED THAT HALF OF HIS TECHNICAL PEOPLE ARE WORKING ON DEFENSES AGAINST BALLISTIC MISSILES. HE TESTIFIED THAT A SPACE SATELLITE MIGHT BE USED TO OBSERVE A MISSILE COMING OFF ITS LAUNCHING PAD IN RUSSIA--ON A CLEAR DAY.

THE NASA GOT IN TODAY'S SPACE NEWS WITH A REPORT THAT DUMMY FROM PLANES AT GREAT HEIGHTS, AND RECOVERED INTACT.

SUCH CAPSULES MAY ONE DAY CARRY AMERICAN SPACEMEN INTO ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH IN WHAT IS CALLED PROJECT MERCURY. THE NEXT STEP IN THE RESEARCH IS TO SEE HOW THE CAPSULES CAN BE LANDED ON SOLID GROUND WITHOUT HARM.

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(460) MACMILLAN-NIXON (PRECEDE NEW YORK A146)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP) - THE QUESTION WHETHER VICE PRESIDENT NIXON MIGHT GO WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ANY SUMMIT CONFERENCE INTRIGUED THE CAPITAL TODAY. IT WENT UNANSWERED.

NEITHER THE WHITE HOUSE NOR NIXON'S OFFICE COMMENTED ON A COLUMN IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BY ARTHUR KROCK WHICH SUGGESTED THAT POSSIBILITY.

KROCK WROTE THAT EISENHOWER HAD TOLD BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN THAT "IF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES AT HOME REQUIRE HIM TO LEAVE THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN ITS COURSE, HE WILL BE REPLACED BY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON, HIS CONSTITUTIONAL ALTERNATE." THE COLUMN ADDED:

"THIS, UNLESS IT WERE DECIDED THAT BOTH PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT SHOULD NOT BE ABROAD, MIGHT SEEM TO CALL FOR NIXON'S PRESENCE FROM THE BEGINNING IN ORDER TO TAKE OVER WITH THE REQUISITE BACKGROUND."

AT THE CAPITOL, SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA, ASSISTANT DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF THE SENATE, TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD NO INFORMATION BUT COMMENTED:

"I ASSUME THAT IF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER SHOULD DRAG ITSELF OUT, AND DUTIES AT HOME SHOULD REQUIRE MR. EISENHOWER'S RETURN, MR. NIXON WOULD SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. I'M SURE HE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE KEPT AWARE OF EVERYTHING THAT TAKES PLACE SO THAT HE WILL HAVE THE REQUISITE BACKGROUND."

KROCK DEVOTED HIS COLUMN CHIEFLY TO STATEMENTS HE SAID MACMILLAN MADE TO A FEW MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AT A RECEPTION NIXON HELD LAST MONDAY FOR THE BRITISH VISITOR. THE COLUMNIST DESCRIBED THEM AS THE CLEAREST AND MOST EFFECTIVE EXPLANATION OF WHY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INSISTS THAT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE BE HELD.

ONE QUOTATION ATTRIBUTED TO MACMILLAN -- WHICH TOOK ACCOUNT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF NUCLEAR WAR IF NEGOTIATIONS FAILED -- WAS THIS:

"I CAN NOT GO TO THE QUEEN AND ASK FOR APPROVAL OF THE EVACUATION OF MILLIONS, MANY OF THEM CHILDREN, TO FAR PLACES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, UNTIL I HAVE EXHAUSTED EVERY OTHER POSSIBILITY."

A SENATOR WHO WAS AT THE NIXON RECEPTION SAID TODAY THAT MACMILLAN

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SAID THIS SEVERAL TIMES, REPEATING IT FOR EMPHASIS.

THE SENATOR, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID THE BRITISH LEADER ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT BRITAIN WILL STAND FAST WITH ITS WESTERN PARTNERS IN REFUSING TO YIELD ANY OF THE RIGHTS OF THE WEST TO OCCUPY WEST BERLIN AND MAINTAIN ACCESS TO THAT CITY.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 26 (AP)-BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN WAS QUOTED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY AS SAYING A SUMMIT MEETING SHOULD BE HELD EVEN IF A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING BEFOREHAND ENDED IN FAILURE.

ARTHUR KROCK, IN A WASHINGTON COLUMN, SAID MACMILLAN GAVE HIS VIEWS ON THE BRITISH POSITION TO A FEW CONGRESSMEN AT A TEA PARTY GIVEN MONDAY BY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON.

MACMILLAN REPORTEDLY TOOK THIS POSITION: PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ALONE CAN SPEAK FOR THE SOVIETS. THE BRITISH ARE DETERMINED NOT TO GIVE AN INCH IN THE WAY OF PEACEKEEPING, BUT THE AWESOME POTENTIALS OF NUCLEAR WAR REQUIRE THAT EVERY AREA OF NEGOTIATION BE EXPLORED.

"I CANNOT GO TO THE QUEEN AND ASK FOR APPROVAL OF THE EVACUATION OF MILLIONS, MANY OF THEM CHILDREN, TO FAR PLACES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, UNTIL I HAVE EXHAUSTED EVERY OTHER POSSIBILITY," KROCK QUOTED MACMILLAN AS SAYING.

THE COLUMN, ENTITLED "VERY IMPORTANT TEA PARTY INDEED," SAID MACMILLAN GAVE "THE CLEAREST AND MOST EFFECTIVE EXPLANATION WHY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INSISTS THAT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE BE HELD, WHETHER OR NOT THE PRIOR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING 'JUSTIFIES' IT..."

"AND HIS STATEMENT MAKES IT SEEM CONCLUSIVE THAT, DESPITE THE PRESIDENT'S USE OF THE CONDITIONAL WORD 'JUSTIFIES', THE CONFERENCE SURELY WILL TAKE PLACE," KROCK SAID.

THE COLUMN CONTINUED:

"THE PRINCIPAL QUESTION, WHICH PRODUCED A REPLY THAT BOTH STARTLED AND IMPRESSED THE AUDITORS, CONCERNED THE UNITED STATES' CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. DID THE PRIME MINISTER FEEL THE CONFERENCE SHOULD FOLLOW A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING THAT HAD DEVELOPED A MEASURE OF SUCCESS? 'YES, AND ALSO IF IT FAILS,' THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED.

KROCK SAID MACMILLAN DID NOT TELL THE CONGRESSMEN THAT EISENHOWER TOLD HIM THAT IF CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES AT HOME REQUIRED HIM TO LEAVE THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE HE WOULD BE REPLACED BY VICE PRESIDENT NIXON. THIS RAISED THE QUESTION, KROCK SAID, THAT NIXON'S PRESENCE MIGHT BE NECESSARY FROM THE BEGINNING IN ORDER TO TAKE OVER WITH THE FULL BACKGROUND.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT A TEA PARTY THEY WILL LONG REMEMBER," THE COLUMN SAID, WERE SEN. DIERKSEN, SALTSTALL AND BRIDGES (REPUBLICANS) AND MANSFIELD, HUMPHREY AND LONG (DEMOCRATS) AND REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMACK AND HALLECK, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE HOUSE.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 A.M. EST TODAY

(280) DOUGLAS-TRIPS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-SEN. PAUL H. DOUGLAS (D-ILL.) SAID TODAY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS COULD BE SAVED IF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD QUIT FINANCING WHAT HE CALLED SIGHT-SEEING TRIPS BY PRIVATE CITIZENS TO MILITARY DEMONSTRATIONS.

HE DENOUNCED IT AS A COSTLY AND WASTEFUL PRACTICE IN WHICH TAX DOLLARS ARE USED BY THE ARMED SERVICES "TO PURCHASE SUPPORT FOR THEIR PARTICULAR PROGRAMS."

THE SERVICES DO NOT NEED TO CREATE A HOST OF "INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS" TO ACT AS PERMANENT LOBBYISTS FOR THEIR APPROPRIATIONS, DOUGLAS SAID IN

A PREPARED SENATE SPEECH. HE DEMANDED THAT A HALT BE CALLED TO THE TRIPS.

DOUGLAS, WHO EARLIER IN THE WEEK PROTESTED THE NUMBER OF LIMOUSINES PROVIDED FOR FEDERAL OFFICIALS, DIRECTED HIS FIRE PARTICULARLY AT AN AIR POWER DISPLAY AT THE EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE IN FLORIDA LAST FALL.

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL THAT 161 MILITARY AIRCRAFT WERE USED TO TRANSPORT 1,393 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND 1,460 CIVILIANS TO THE DEMONSTRATION.

EMPHASIZING THAT THIS DID NOT INCLUDE PLANES, CREWS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL TAKING PART IN THE DISPLAY, DOUGLAS SAID:

"THESE ARE THE VISITORS AND THE SIGHT-SEERS. THEY CAME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE."

THE EGLIN DEMONSTRATION WAS PART OF THE PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH A JOINT CIVILIAN ORIENTATION CONFERENCE HELD TWICE A YEAR BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

DOUGLAS ESTIMATED THAT THE EXPENDITURES OF THE AIR FORCE IN CONNECTION WITH BRINGING PEOPLE TO THESE DEMONSTRATIONS MUST AMOUNT TO AT LEAST A MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

HE SAID SIMILAR EXPENDITURES ARE MADE BY THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES. HE ADDED HE HAS REQUESTED THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE TO FIND OUT HOW MANY MILITARY PERSONNEL AND PRIVATE CITIZENS WERE TRANSPORTED TO DEMONSTRATIONS THE OTHER SERVICES PUT ON LAST OCTOBER IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME PROGRAM.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 26 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED EXPANSION OF THE TM76B MACE MISSILE PROGRAM.

THE MACE, SUCCESSOR TO THE MATADOR, CURRENTLY IS BEING TEST FLOWN IN A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT HOLLOWAY AIR FORCE BASE, N. M.

THE SURFACE-TO-SURFACE TACTICAL MISSILE HAS MADE SEVERAL 500-MILE FLIGHTS FROM HOLLOWAY TO WENDOVER, UTAH, IN WHAT THE AIR FORCE CALLED "HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL" TESTS OF GUIDANCE AND PROPULSION SYSTEMS.

THE MACE USES AN INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM DESCRIBED BY THE MANUFACTURER AS COMPLETELY SELF SUSTAINED AND INVULNERABLE TO ENEMY JAMMING. THE SYSTEM PERMITS THE MACE TO BE FLOWN OVER WIDE EXPANSES OF WATER OR LAND WITH NO NAVIGATION CHECK POINTS, IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER.

THE INITIAL VERSION OF THE MACE, THE TM76A USING A MAP-MATCHING GUIDANCE SYSTEM, LATER THIS SPRING WILL REPLACE THE MATADOR MISSILES NOW STATIONED IN GERMANY.

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SUNNYVALE, CALIF., MARCH 26 (AP)-WHEN THEY WANT TO SHAKE THAT THING AT LOCKHEED, BOY, THEY'LL REALLY ROCK IT! WESTINGHOUSE REPORTED TODAY IT HAS BUILT A 200,000 WATT HIGH FIDELITY AMPLIFIER WHICH LOCKHEED WILL USE FOR TESTING THE VIBRATION RESISTANCE OF POLARIS MISSILE PARTS.

INSTEAD OF BOMBING SOUND WAVES THROUGH A SPEAKER SYSTEM, THE 10-TON \$100,000 AMPLIFIER WILL CAUSE THE MAGNIFIED HIGH FIDELITY VIBRATIONS TO SHAKE A PLATFORM THREE FEET IN DIAMETER.

MISSILE PARTS AND ASSEMBLIES WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE PLATFORM.

"WITH THIS AMPLIFIER, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO TEST MISSILE COMPONENTS TO DESTRUCTION, IF NECESSARY, TO ESTABLISH HOW MUCH VIBRATION THE PARTS CAN STAND," SAID WALTER J. MAYTHAM, A WESTINGHOUSE VICE PRESIDENT.

IN OPERATION AT THE LOCKHEED MISSILES AND SPACE DIVISION HERE, THE MACHINE WILL SIMULATE VIBRATIONS ENCOUNTERED BY MISSILES IN SPACE FLIGHT.

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PLAYED THROUGH THE AMPLIFIER TO TEST COMPONENTS OF THE GROUND UNDER CONDITIONS THAT DUPLICATE THOSE IN FLIGHT, MAYTHAM SAID.

THE AMPLIFIER'S 200,000 WATT OUTPUT CAPACITY IS ABOUT 20,000 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN MOST HOME HI-FI SETS. IT IS TWICE AS POWERFUL AS ANY SIMILAR AMPLIFYING SYSTEM PREVIOUSLY BUILT, MAYTHAM DECLARED.

"IF YOU COULD CONNECT IT TO SOME KING-SIZED SPEAKER SYSTEM, YOU COULD CARRY ON A CONVERSATION WITH A FRIEND THREE COUNTIES AWAY," HE SAID.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF HI-FI DREAMERS, THE MISSILE TESTING AMPLIFIER BOX IS 24 FEET LONG, 7 FEET HIGH AND 3 FEET WIDE.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MARCH 26 (AP) THE AIR FORCE SHOT A BLOCK BUSTING THOR MISSILE ON THE START OF A FIERY FLIGHT DOWN THE ATLANTIC TONIGHT.

THE THOR, A DOUBLE-DUTY WAR WEAPON AND SPACE PROBE VEHICLE, ROARED ALLOFT AT 11:02 P.M. (E.S.T.) WITH A FLASH OF WHITE FIRE. IT WAS THE 26TH LAUNCHING FOR THE INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE.

THE ROCKET CARRIED A BRIGHT STROBE LIGHT FOR TRACKING PURPOSES. IT WAS BLINKING ON AND OFF AS THE 65-FOOT THOR SPED ACROSS THE FLORIDA SKY AND DISAPPEARED AFTER ABOUT TWO MINUTES.

IT WAS THE THIRD STRAIGHT APPEARANCE OF THE DOUGLAS MISSILE IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER AT THE CAPE IN THE PAST FIVE DAYS. LAST SATURDAY A TWO-STAGE THOR-ABLE AND A STANDARD THOR TOOK FLIGHT WITHIN 20 HOURS OF EACH OTHER.

TONIGHT'S EFFORT WAS A RELIABILITY TEST FOR THE MISSILE WHICH ALREADY IS ON SITE IN ENGLAND READY TO RETALIATE AGAINST ENEMY ATTACK AS PART OF THE NATO DEFENSE FORCE.

THE AIR FORCE IS AIMING FOR 80 TO 90 PER CENT RELIABILITY WITH THE GIANT ROCKET WITHIN A YEAR. THAT MEANS, IF THE THOR WAS FIRED ON 10 FLIGHTS, 8 OR 9 OF THEM WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

THE WORKHORSE THOR, WHICH ALREADY HAS PROVIDED THE BOOSTER FOR 10 OTHER SPACE PROBES, WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN FUTURE SHOOTS TOWARD THE MOON AND PLANETS.

THE MISSILE PROVIDED THE BIGGEST POWER FOR THREE AIR FORCE LUNAR PROBES IN THE SUCCESSFUL, BUT SHORT LIVED, DISCOVERER SATELLITE THAT SHOT INTO ORBIT EARLY THIS MONTH.

LAST SATURDAY'S THOR-ABLE TEST, AN ATTEMPT TO RECOVER A FUTURISTIC ICBM NOSE CONE AT NEAR INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE, FAILED FOR THE SIXTH STRAIGHT TIME IN 11 MONTHS WHEN THE LITTLE CONE WAS LOST IN THE ATLANTIC.

THE AIR FORCE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE LAUNCHING ROCKET PERFORMED PERFECTLY ON THE 5,000-MILE FLIGHT.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE THOR IS EXPECTED TO GIVE THE BIG PUSH TO SPACE JOBS THAT WILL ATTEMPT TO HURL A SATELLITE SOME 25,000 MILES HIGH AND ANOTHER WHICH WILL CARRY A PROBE TOWARD THE PLANET VENUS.

THE FLASHING LIGHT NEAR THE MISSILE'S NOSE WAS A TARGET FOR BALLISTIC CAMERAS TO TRACK DURING THE THOR'S BLAZING FLIGHT CLOSE TO FULL 1,500-MILE RANGE.

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RADIO BLACKOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 26 (AP)—A RADIO BLACKOUT FROM PACIFIC STATIONS—"ONE OF THE STRANGEST WE'VE EVER SEEN" -- WAS REPORTED TONIGHT BY PRESS WIRELESS.

PREWI'S LISTENING STATION AT NAPA, ABOUT 75 MILES NORTH OF HERE, REPORTED A STRANGE THUMPING SOUND HAD GARBED RECEPTION FROM FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES AND FROM NEW YORK SINCE 5 P.M. PST.

IT STILL WAS BAD AT 10 P.M. EXCEPT THAT TOKYO WAS HEARD FAIRLY STRONG ON 10 MEGACYCLES.

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TECHNICIANS HAD NO EXPLANATION FOR THE INTERFERENCE, BUT SPECULATED WHETHER IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ANOTHER HIGH ALTITUDE NUCLEAR EXPLOSION.

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